

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 01557

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, ELAB, PFOR, OECD, EEC, AU  
SUBJECT: US PROPOSAL FOR COMMON CODE FOR FIRMS  
OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 04226

1. MFA HAS INFORMED US THAT AUSTRIA HAS NO IMPORTANT  
OBJECTIONS TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL AND WILL DOUBTLESS  
ADOPT CODE IF OTHERS DO. HOWEVER, AUSTRIANS DO NOT  
SEE MUCH POINT IN SUCH A CODE. EC, ACCORDING TO MFA  
OFFICIAL, HAS LEARNED ITS CODE OF NO HELP TO THEM  
IN UN.

2. MFA DOES NOT KNOW EXTENT OF AUSTRIAN INVESTMENT  
AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT THEY ARE  
SMALL. THE AUSTRIANS ARE UNCERTAIN HOW ANY CODE COULD  
BE ENFORCED AND SUPPOSE THAT AUSTRIAN FIRMS WOULD  
NOT COMPLY IF COMPLIANCE NOT IN THE FIRM'S INTEREST.  
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SUPPORT A REPORTING  
REQUIREMENT.

3. THE MFA SPOKESMAN WAS NON-COMMITTAL ABOUT AUSTRIAN  
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ATTENDANCE AT ANY MEETING TO PRODUCE A COMMON CODE  
BUT SAID MFA HAD ALREADY TALKED TO SWISS AND SWEDES  
ABOUT A CODE. WOLF

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## Message Attributes

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